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SUBJECT: SPECIAL SESSION OF THE RAJYA SABHA TO CONVENE FEBRUARY 28

1. ACTING PRESIDENT JATTI TODAY SUMMONED PARLIAMENT'S UPPER HOUSE, THE RAJYA SABHA, TO MEET FOR A TWO DAY SESSION BEGINNING FEBRUARY 28. THE MAIN ITEM OF BUSINESS IS LIKELY TO BE THE EXTENSION OF PRESIDENT'S RULE IN TAMIL NADU AND NAGALAND, WHICH EXPIRES ON MARCH 10 AND MARCH 24 RESPECTIVELY. UNDER ARTICLE 356 OF THE CONSTITUTION, THE RAJYA SABHA MAY VOTE TO EXTEND PRESIDENT'S RULE IN A STATE EVEN WHEN THE LOK SABHA IS DISSOLVED. THE LOK SABHA MUST, HOWEVER, ALSO VOTE TO EXTEND PRESIDENT'S RULE WITHIN THIRTY DAYS OF THE FIRST SITTING OF THE NEWLY-ELECTED HOUSE.

2. WE BELIEVE THAT THIS IS THE FIRST TIME THAT THE RAJYA SABHA HAS BEEN SUMMONED INTO SESSION WHEN THE LOK SABHA IS DISSOLVED IN PREPARATION FOR GENERAL ELECTIONS. GIVEN CONGRESS' TWO-THIRDS MAJORITY IN THE UPPER HOUSE, THE GOVT WILL PROBABLY ENCOUNTER SCANT DIFFICULTIES IN SECURING THE EXTENSION OF PRESIDENT'S RULE, BUT THE DEBATES ON THE MOTION PROMISE TO BE LIVELY, PAR-

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TICULARLY IF THE NON-COMMUNIST OPPOSITION PARTIES (I.E; THE JANATA PARTY) DECIDE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE SESSION.

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